

**AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP DEPARTMENT[21]**

**Adopted and Filed**

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 99D.22(5), the Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship hereby amends Chapter 62, “Registration of Iowa-Foaled Horses and Iowa-Whelped Dogs,” Iowa Administrative Code.

This amendment will simplify the process for registering a standardbred horse as an Iowa-foaled horse by eliminating the requirement that the U.S. Trotting Association Certificate be physically sent to the Department. The Department is able to verify standardbred registration on the U.S. Trotting Association Web site.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin as **ARC 2720C** on September 28, 2016. No comments were received from the public. This amendment is identical to that published under Notice.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no adverse impact on jobs has been found.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code section 99D.22(5).

This amendment will become effective February 8, 2017.

The following amendment is adopted.

Amend subrule 62.26(4) as follows:

**62.26(4)** ~~To complete the official registration of an Iowa-foaled horse, the owner(s) must forward~~  
The department will verify registration with the U.S. Trotting Association Certificate to the department.  
~~If, and if the horse has met all requirements for registration Iowa-foaled Registration, the department shall place the name and number of the horse on the official department list of Iowa-foaled standardbreds, which. Placement on the list shall constitute the official certification of the horse, and return the certificate within ten working days from the date of receipt. If the U.S. Trotting Association Certificate is lost or destroyed, a duplicate U.S. Trotting Association Certificate for that horse must be forwarded to the department and must be recertified by the department as Iowa-foaled.~~

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